

In the Parliament the 14th of March 1704 a Vote was pass'd that
it should be the Duty of the Commissioners to be appointed by the
House to be attended by the Members as they voted or desired to be Present, as follows

To the PROPRIETORS

Of the Nobility		Of the Gentry	
Marquess of Tweeddale	Belcaras	Lord John Russell	Forbes
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The following is a list of the Members of the House of Commons who were present at the meeting of the House on the 14th of March 1704

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Her Majesty's
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To both HOUSES of
PARLIAMENT,

On Tuesday the Third Day of December, 1706.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

John Carter Brown
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I Hope We are all Met together at this Time, with Hearts truly Thankful to Almighty God for the Glorious Successes with which He has Blessed Our Arms and those of Our Allies through the whole Course of this Year, and with Serious and Steady Resolutions to Prosecute the Advantages We have Gain'd, till We Reap the Desired Fruit of them, in an Honourable and Durable Peace.

The Goodness of God has brought this Happy Prospect so much nearer to Us, that if We be not wanting to Our selves, We may, upon good Grounds, Hope to See such a Ballance of Power Establish'd in Europe, that it shall no longer be at the Pleasure of one Prince to Disturb the Repose, and Endanger the Liberties of this Part of the World.

A Just Consideration of the present Posture of Affairs, of the Circumstances of Our Enemies, and the good Disposition of Our Allies, must needs Excite an Uncommon Zeal, and Animate Us to Exert Our Utmost Endeavours at this Critical Conjunction.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

As I am fully Perswaded You are all of this Mind, so I must
Earnestly

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Earnestly Desire You to Grant Me Supplys sufficient for Carrying on the War next Year in so Effectual a Manner, that We may be able to Improve every where the Advantages of this Successful Campaign : And I Assure You I shall make it my Business to See All You Give Apply'd to those Ends with the greatest Care and Management.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

In Pursuance of the Powers Vested in Me by Act of Parliament both in *England* and *Scotland*, I have appointed Commissioners to Treat of an Union between the Two Kingdoms, and tho' this be a Work of such a Nature as could not but be attended with great Difficulties, yet such has been the Application of the Commissioners, that they have Concluded a Treaty, which is at this Time before the Parliament of *Scotland*; And I Hope the Mutual Advantages of an entire Union of the Two Kingdoms will be found so apparent, that it will not be long before I shall have an Opportunity of Acquainting You with the Success which it has Met with there.

Your Meeting at this Time being Later than Usual, I cannot Conclude without Earnestly Recommending to You to Give as much Dispatch to the Publick Affairs as the Nature of them will Admit, it being of the Greatest Consequence, that both Our Friends and Our Enemies shou'd be Fully Convinced of Your Firmness, and the Vigour of Your Proceedings.

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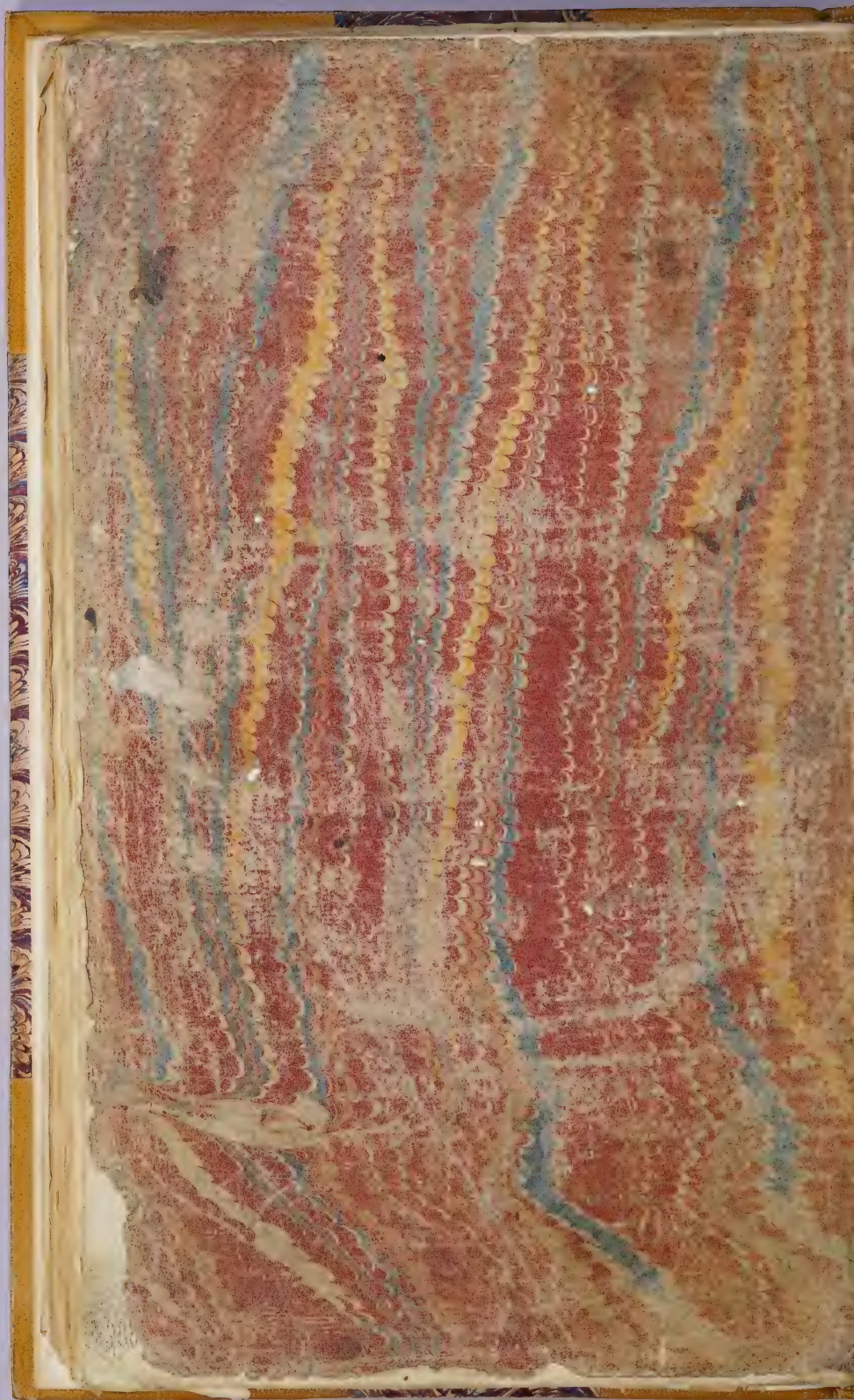
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